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SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF MARINES FROM OKINAWA

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ZURHELLEN INFORMED JAPANESE EMBASSY MINISTER NISHIDA ON AFTERNOON OF MAY 13 THAT ONE BATTALION OF MARINES IN OKINAWA HAD BEEN PUT ON ALERT FOR TRANSPORT OUT OF JAPAN. IN REPLY TO QUESTION ZURHELLEN CONFIRMED THIS IS IN CONNECTION WITH SEIZURE OF US MERCHANT SHIP BY CAMBODIA. ZURHELLEN STATED THAT FOR REASONS OF MILITARY SECURITY HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE MORE DETAILS AND COULD NOT SPECIFY DESTINATION OF MARINES. HE EMPHASIZED THAT DESPITE RUMORS CIRCULATING IN PRESS THIS INFORMATION WAS MOST SENSITIVE AND REQUESTED THAT GOJ TREAT IT AS SUCH. NISHIDA PROMISED TO DO SO.

2. IN ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH GOJ EMBASSY SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND ABOVE. INGERSOLL

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